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1. The reply filed on 4/24/2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicant has not responded to the rejection under 35 USC 103 as per enunciated in paragraph 10 of the previous Office Action (eg. Claims 11-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hellstrom et al. (WO 92/07466) in view of Robinson et al. (US Patent 5,500,362), Reff et al. (J. Cell. Biochem.) or Reff et al. (Blood) or Anderson et al.).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Ron Schwadron whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 6:00. A message may be left on the examiners voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a

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